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## Request for Extension of Time

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested to extend the period for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated 10 May 2004 for three months, from 10 July 2004 to 10 October 2004.

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